Nirman period, 55,067 un-covered and about 3.31 lakh slipped-back habitations are to be covered and 2.17 lakh quality-affected habitations are to be addressed for water quality problems. Year-wise achievements in the last 4 years, are as under:

Year	Achievements (Number of habitations)
2004-05	69,639
2005-06	97,215
2006-07	1,07,350
2007-08	1,80,788

(c) As per Bharat Nirman programme, all the remaining habitations are planned to be covered/ addressed by the end of 2008-09.

Procurement of films and programmes under SFC

610. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rules framed for procuring feature films and programmes under Self Financed Commissioning, CEO, Prasar Bharti is the final authority;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in case of any dispute, appeal, redressal and reconsideration, the CEO is the Appellate Authority;

(c) if so, how can the same person hear and Appeal against his own decisions and justify his wrong doings earlier; and

(d) the steps Government proposes to take to rectify the anomaly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Prasar Bharati has informed that for the procurement of programmes under Self Financed Commissioning Scheme (SFC), Empowered Committee is the final authority as per guidelines, duly approved by Prasar Bharati Board. The aggrieved producer however, can appeal to Director General, Doordarshan who will forward the same to the Evaluation Committee for consideration which comprises of officials and outside experts. The recommendations of this Committee is considered by Director General/Empowered Committee for final decision.

In case of feature films, shortlisting/gradation is done by the respective Committees. The recommendations of the Gradation Committee is put up for formal approval of CEO through Director General, Doordarshan, as per guidelines. However, an applicant aggrieved with the decision of the Gradation Committee can appeal to Director General who will constitute a Committee of such senior officials who were not members of the Gradation Committee. Recommendations of the Committee are submitted to CEO, Prasar Bharati through Director General, for decision.

(d) Question does not arise.